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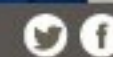
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New policy favouring low-wage workers

IMMIGRATION

Problem of precarious work especially acute in T.O.



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The results of a new immigration program meant to match the flow of foreign workers with

Canada's job market should be a wake-up call for policy makers, experts say.

Under the new Express Entry system, immigrants applying for low-wage, precarious jobs in Canada are being favoured over those applying for more professional positions, said Toronto immigration consultant Parmjit Mangat.

Mangat worries the policy means new immigrants may not find stable jobs and could be at risk of having their rights

violated by employers.

The problem is particularly acute in Toronto, which is both a top destination for immigrants and a growing hub for precarious employment — over half of workers in the city are in part-time or contract jobs, according to a 2013 United Way report.

In its first year, the government saw 191,279 profiles created under the Express Entry system. Of those, 31,000 were issued invitations to apply for permanent residency.

There are hundreds of job categories in the system, but food service workers and cooks accounted for 16 per cent of all invitations.

Food service workers are being invited to apply for permanent resident status even though they don't have job offers on the table, Mangat said, while others — like engineers and university professors — are bypassed until they find work.

"This whole process needs to be fine-tuned to better deter-

mine what kind of people Canada wants," he said.

Norman Valdez knows about the employment challenges new immigrants can face.

The 49-year-old Filipino came to Canada in 2008 after signing a contract with a fast-food company in Calgary that promised him 44 hours a week at \$10 per hour. Instead, he worked 20 to 25 hours a week with no benefits. He quit after less than a year.

"Life was way below standard," he said.

+ EXPRESS ENTRY

Top 5 categories of workers invited to apply for permanent residence status under the system:

- Food service workers
- Cooks
- Information system analysts
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NORTHWOOD PARK

Body found in fire pit

A check on a grass fire was upgraded to a homicide investigation after Toronto Police discovered human remains in a fire pit in Northwood Park on Saturday.

Police responded to the Sheppard Ave. W. and Sentinel Rd. area, west of Downsview Park, at around 10 a.m. on April 9 after receiving reports of an open fire. Officers found what they say appeared to be a body in the fire pit, with signs of a recently extinguished blaze.

Det. Shannon Dawson told media at a Sunday evening news conference that the body had sustained some damage from the fire.

The victim appears to be a Caucasian male between 20 and 35 years old with short black hair, Dawson said, adding a citizen walking through the park had alerted police of the finding.

Investigators are still working on determining the victim's identity. "If any family, friends, neighbours, anyone who you haven't seen since Friday and you are unable to get in touch with — anything like that, we'd be very interested in," said Dawson.

Police do not believe any of their missing person reports match the victim.

Investigators are asking anyone who may have seen suspicious activity near the park to contact police. There is no information on suspects.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 416-808-7400, or Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416-222-TIPS (8477).

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Queen's latest to drop phys-ed degree program

EDUCATION

Experts fear a trend towards phasing out gym in schools

A move by Queen's to suspend its physical-education degree is playing on the fears of experts across the country already worried such programs are being slowly phased out in Canadian universities, while also being crowded out of jam-packed schedules in elementary and secondary schools.

"The evidence is the way in which universities staff such programs and how they are not replacing staff in PhD programs — and in the school system, anecdotal evidence is that phys-ed is the first thing to go," said Jennifer Forrest, of Physical and Health Education (PHE) Canada.

"When there are declines in math scores, there is a huge effort to do something. (Just last week) the Minister of Education announced a \$60 million strategy to boost math. You'll never see something like that for phys-ed."

The group recently published an editorial outlining the "warning signs" that "the provision of PHE programs has been steadily declining in the kindergarten to Grade 12 system" where only about 42 per cent of elementary schools even have a gym



Sean Young watches as his class practices volleyball at Alvin Curling Public School in Scarborough on April 6. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

teacher, most of them part-time.

It also notes that Queen's University's decision not to even accept phys-ed as a "teachable" in its faculty of education — which other universities have already done — comes at a time when childhood activity levels are on the decline, and obesity rates on the rise.

Glen Bergeron, acting dean of the faculty of kinesiology and applied health at the University of Winnipeg, noted that unlike any other province, Manitoba mandates phys-ed starting in kindergarten all the way

through to Grade 12, and "there is also a commitment to hire physical education specialists to teach in the school divisions throughout Manitoba. Thankfully the registration in our BPHE degree is healthy."

But at Queen's, application numbers to the phys-ed program at the Kingston, Ont., university dropped by 15 per cent over the past five years, while interest in kinesiology jumped 35 per cent, said Alan Harrison, provost and vice-principal of academics.

That, as well as the gener-

al trend away from phys-ed, prompted the university to stop accepting new students starting in 2017 — current students can finish their degrees — while the kinesiology department reviews the program.

Queen's also cited a "limited teaching pool ... due to a significant decrease in PhD programs in the field."

PHE Canada figures there are at least 10 Canadian universities that don't offer phys-ed as a specialty for student teachers, but that in Ontario, most do.

The group, however, in argu-

ing for more phys-ed programs, says there is "sufficient interest" in the area, with 8,023 Ontario teachers having the phys-ed qualification in 2010, up from 6,234 five years prior.

In Ontario, elementary students are supposed to get 20 minutes a day of rigorous daily physical activity, but it's taught by classroom teachers and, with a growing focus on math and literacy, it often falls by the wayside.

In high school, gym is mandatory in Grade 9 only.

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Winter's last gasp – no, really

WEATHER

Experts believe spring will land this week



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Winter is about to breathe its last gasp in Toronto.

It might get messy and murky early in the week but weather experts are forecasting warm and sunny days heading into the weekend — a prelude to this year's late spring.

"Things are certainly looking very optimistic," said Environment Canada meteorologist Mitch Meredith.

However, before we get there, Torontonians will have to deal with one last bout of wintry weather. Snow was expected to hit the region Sunday, and below-seasonal temperatures will persist into Tuesday, along with a mix of snow and freezing rain.

But by Saturday, the daytime high is expected to be 15 C.

That will likely be the final nail in winter's coffin, Meredith said.

"With the sun angle high in the sky, a lot of our computer models are not really bringing in any strong cold fronts in the near future," he said.



Say goodbye to shovelling. A few flurries this week will likely be the season's last, meteorologists say. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

+ WHAT LOOMS AHEAD

- With temperatures reaching -7.5 C Saturday, Toronto broke yet another record. The previous record low for April 2 was -7.2 C, set in 1938.

- Looking to enjoy the outdoors now that spring is finally here? Spring Fling takes over High Park this Saturday, the same day

Bellwoods Flea brings fashion, art, food and fun to Trinity Bellwoods Park.

- The cold April weather has delayed the cherry blossom bloom in High Park. The latest predictions suggest the iconic Sakura trees won't be in full bloom until after the first week of May.

Missing man found, police say

Police in Toronto say an allegedly kidnapped man has been found.

They say they found him at about 11 p.m. Saturday.

Police say the man was approached by two men wearing masks and body armour on Friday night, assaulted and forced into a car.

They're continuing the investigation, and asking for anyone with information to contact them.

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Humans of Toronto by K. Omar



“ A struggle that I have right now is with dating in this new world. It's a new world of, I guess, people wanting to get to know one another and explore their options, but not the old-fashioned "I want to build a life together." In that respect, it's the idea of commitment and fantasies put together towards a relationship, not exclusively towards one's own enjoyment. It's not just fun fun fun, it is also about struggles, which is perfectly fine because you become stronger through struggle.

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Humans of Toronto is K. Omar's social photography project aimed at photographing and talking to people in the city. Selections from her work feature weekly in Metro. See more at [Humans_of_Toronto](#) on Instagram.

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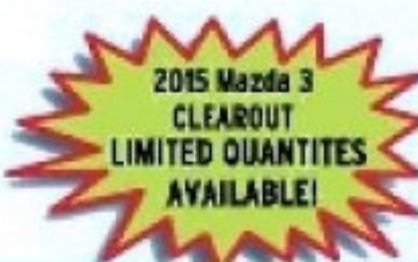
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Costs of T.O. sign come to light

Hosting the beloved Toronto sign at Nathan Phillips Square doesn't come for free. The price tag for it is already in six figures and could increase if the city decides to create a second, more portable version to tour around Toronto. This week, the economic development committee will hear the cost is about \$421,700 over the next two years. Here's how it adds up:

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

\$71,700 in annual maintenance

It will cost the city \$20,700 a year to maintain the sign and its LED lighting, including graffiti removal. Another \$45,000 will be needed to replace the vinyl wraps on the letters every four months or so. It also costs \$6,000 for "a contract lighting and animation designer" to "create custom lighting and animation programs."

\$150,000 total in 2016

On top of annual maintenance costs, city staff are asking for \$50,000 to hire a project manager for all sign-related activities. The person would oversee the creation of a permanent sign — the current one wasn't built to last — and a second more portable version. Equipment for synchronizing the lighting of City Hall towers and fountains with the permanent sign comes at an additional cost of \$18,000.

\$200,000 for a mobile sign

City staff were asked to investigate the possibility of moving the existing sign around the city to highlight different neighbourhoods. Staff suggested creating a second sign instead because the current one is expensive to move and its absence "would disappoint tourist/residents who come to Nathan Phillips Square" expecting to see it. The mobile sign would cost

\$100,000 to create and another \$100,000 a year to maintain and operate.

The cost of a permanent sign?

That remains up in the air. None of the above includes the cost of commissioning a new, permanent sign to replace the existing one when its lifespan — estimated between three to five years — is up.

+ RAPPING ABOUT THE ALTERNATIVES

But what of @norm's request for "The 6" sign?

Coun. Norm Kelly's idea to create more 3D signs in Toronto's slang names have also been evaluated, but most aren't being recommended by city staff.

A miniature Toronto.

Staff reported that a mini version of the Toronto sign "would be too similar to the original sign" and would "dilute the uniqueness of the current sign."

The 6.

Staff are suggesting the city steer clear of The 6 because it's Drake's nickname for Toronto and used to market his albums.

A similar sign was already

created and branded by Virgin Radio for the NBA All-Star Weekend in February, according to a staff report.

T-Dot. The term, "popularized by Toronto rappers" is "now considered dated," city staff says.

"The term is now used by several businesses throughout the city — from an auto body shop, to an apparel company, to a gymnastics academy," staff noted.

T.O. This was city staff's favourite version.

It is the most common colloquial term for the city and "offers a knowing nod to locals."

POLL

City-wide support low for photo radar



Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

The debate over photo radar in Toronto could fan the flames of the city's urban-suburban divide, says a new poll.

Mayor John Tory has asked the province to allow photo radar in Toronto, but a poll released Sunday by Mainstreet Research shows 57 per cent of residents are opposed to the idea.

Opinion on photo radar seems to break down across geographic lines. Nearly 70 per cent of Scarborough residents were opposed to the speeder-nabbing technology, while 65 per cent of Etobicoke residents also disapproved.

Support for photo radar was much higher downtown, with 39 per cent of residents saying they were in favour.

Ontario's original photo radar program was scrapped in 1995 by former Progressive Conservative premier Mike Harris.

Tory has said bringing it back could help Toronto save money on policing costs and make local roads safer.

A 2011 survey by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety found traffic enforcement cameras — including both photo radar and red light cameras — can reduce fatal collisions by up to 24 per cent.

Mainstreet's poll is based on a random sample of 2,032 Toronto residents and has a margin of error of 2.17 per cent, 19 times out of 20.



Mayor John Tory wants photo radar back, but a poll shows most residents don't support it. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

TRANSPORTATION

Abandoned bike blitz to tune up city streets



Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Toronto is about to be hit by another abandoned bike blitz.

About a dozen city workers will take to downtown streets in the coming weeks, tagging bicycles that have been locked up and left to rust along sidewalks and at bike racks.

If the bikes haven't been claimed within two weeks of being tagged, they'll be collected and tossed in the junk heap or set aside for donation.

Transportation's right-of-way

manager Andre Filippetti said the habit of abandoning bikes "really defeats the purpose."

"We scratch our heads over this," he said, noting some of the abandoned bikes are still rideable.

Bikes at risk of being tagged are those with rusted chains, broken pedals or bent wheels and those that are missing parts, city officials said.

The blitz will run through the end of April. Last year, more than 1,500 bikes were collected.

"You'd suspect collecting more now," Filippetti said. "Usually mild winter means more people using bicycles."

Huge home's owner launches \$20M suit

HOUSING

Brampton man seeks payout from city over revoked permit

The owner of a partially built monster home is suing the City of Brampton for \$20 million after his building permit was revoked in 2013. In a separate action the homeowner is suing two current councillors and one former member of council for a total of \$7 million.

In an amended statement of claim against the city, Ahmed Elbasiouni states that he was intending to build a home with 13,000 square feet of living space and that on Aug. 28, 2012, "the City issued a building permit for the Subject Property, in accordance with the plans and drawings submitted by Elbasiouni."

He alleges that after neighbours began complaining about the size of the partially constructed house, in 2013 the "City, through its employees, was directed by City councillors and their managers to stop Elbasiouni from completing the construction of the new structure."

The city denies the allegations in the lawsuit, which was filed in August. Elbasiouni is seeking \$14 million in damages for breach of contract, negligence, misfeasance in public office and defamation. Elbasiouni is also seeking restitutionary damages of \$3.5 million and punitive damages of \$2.5 million.

In its statement of defence, the city says the building permits were issued by mistake because of a "computer mapping error."



The fate of a partially built 6,600-square-foot house on Centre St. in Brampton has been stalled in court for years. BRYON JOHNSON/BRAMPTON GUARDIAN

The city says that when it realized its mistake on Feb. 20, 2013, it revoked the permits. It also says that if Elbasiouni "suffered any of the alleged damages, which are not admitted," it was in part because he "failed to conduct the requisite research prior to commencing construction on his property; He failed, at all material times, to ensure that his development plans adhered to the applicable zoning laws of the city ... He was/is largely if not wholly the author of his own misfortune."

The house, surrounded by much smaller bungalows and split-levels, has stood partially completed since the city revoked the building permits in 2013 and ordered it demolished if Elbasiouni could not bring it into compliance under a different bylaw from the one the

city initially used when it issued the permits.

Elbasiouni appealed the city's decision to revoke the permits to the Superior Court (an action separate from the lawsuits he later launched). The court stayed the city's order, ruling that because the city had used the "wrong" bylaw when it issued his permits, the two parties had to reach a resolution about the future of the house. But they have not, and now a Superior Court hearing is set for early

June to deal with the ongoing dispute.

In his statement of claim against councillors Elaine Moore and Grant Gibson, and former councillor Paul Palleschi, who died in January after the claim was filed, Elbasiouni alleges that defamatory statements were made about him in a Brampton Guardian newspaper article and during a public city council meeting that was broadcast by video.

In a joint statement of defence by all three of the named parties, they deny the allegations. The statement says Moore and Gibson had a "duty" to provide their position to the newspaper. Regarding Palleschi's comments in council, the statement says Elbasiouni waited too long to launch his suit.

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Computer mapping error.

The City of Brampton's explanation for issuing the building permits

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TECHNOLOGY

Translation to help refugees find doctors, pharmacies



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Getting a doctor's appointment or finding a pharmacy that's open late at night can be tough, and even more difficult if you're a refugee with a language barrier.

That's why iamsick.ca, a start-up led by a group of University of Toronto graduates, has translated its multilingual health-care service app into Arabic, to accommodate the new wave of Syrians who've landed in the city.

The app allows people to search for family doctors, walk-in clinics and pharmacists, filtered by the languages the

health-care providers speak, said co-founder Ryan Doherty.

Along with updating the app, Doherty and his team have been working directly with non-profits that assist Syrian refugees. They've also added an Arabic phone line for people who aren't tech savvy.

There are clinics in Toronto that deal specifically with refugees and can help them get medical attention upon arrival and find a family doctor for the long-term. But some,

such as the Canadian Centre for Refugee and Immigrant Health Care, said they've been overrun with appointments for months.

"It's a complex system, you have to have a family doctor and that's not common in the Arab world," said iamsick.ca's account manager, Nouhaila Chelkhaoui, who hails from Morocco.

"Here, more often than not, they're not accepting new patients and just being able to access them is a challenge."

+ MONEY MATTERS

A Ryerson student group is offering a free course in financial literacy to Syrian refugees, beginning Monday.

Enactus Ryerson's Project Welcome teaches the basics of Canadian banking to newcomers, and has found its offer of classes in Arabic has been

extremely popular, said spokesman Samad Nasim, a Ted Rogers School of Management finance student.

"There's a big need for this," he said.

The first workshop will be held at Ryerson's Student Campus Centre at 6 p.m. on Monday.



Nouhaila Chelkhaoui and Ryan Doherty of iamsick.ca are hoping the recent addition of Arabic to their health-care service app will be of great help to Syrian refugees. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

ROADS

Rollover collision kills 3

Three people have died after an Acura rolled over and threw all five of its occupants out of the car in a brutal crash in North York early Sunday morning.

According to Toronto police, the crash happened near Jane St. and Sheppard Ave. W. around 3:30 a.m.

Three people died on scene, and two were rushed to hospital with life-threatening injuries, according to Toronto Paramedic Services. None of the victims' identities have been disclosed.

Toronto police said they believe the Acura clipped another vehicle before it rolled over.

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Iraq War resisters left in limbo

CITIZENSHIP

Ex-soldiers wait on Liberal promise of fair court trials



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American ex-soldiers who fled the Iraq War are waiting to see if the Liberal government will live up to a promise — because their futures in Canada depend on it.

"It's a little disconcerting to me because we'd met with Liberals and they were all for us being here," said Dean Walcott. "But now they're the government in charge and here we are with a court case again."

Walcott is one of an estimated 15 Iraq War resisters, or deserters, living in Canada. Their numbers have seen a sharp decline over the past decade — down from a high of about 200 — as many have left voluntarily or been deported to face jail time in the U.S.

The Conservative government took extraordinary measures to

deport deserters. Former Immigration Minister Jason Kenney issued Operational Bulletin 202, a directive to immigration officials to consider war resisters criminals — making them automatically ineligible for residency in Canada.

During the 2015 election campaign, the Liberal's immigration critic, now minister, John McCallum, spoke out against the stance and said a Liberal government would rescind Kenney's bulletin, letting the cases proceed "on their own merits." But, so far, the Conservative directive remains in place and a spokesperson for McCallum's office told Metro the promise to remove it wasn't included in the party's platform.

There are signs though that change could be coming, said Alyssa Manning, a public defender who represents four war resisters in the Toronto area, including Walcott. Her clients' cases are pending in federal court, and, last week, hearings scheduled for early this month were pushed back to November.

"I understand that the new government is taking a look at these cases and determining whether or not they are going to be adopting the same position

+ A SOLDIER'S STORY

Dean Walcott served four tours in Iraq. He was working at a military hospital in 2004 when a tent city was set on fire by a mortar round and the hospital was flooded with burn victims, women and children, screaming and bloodied, he says. It's left him with flashbacks of burned bodies and a diagnosis of PTSD. Walcott transitioned to a desk job but found helping send others to fight in Iraq was something he couldn't handle. He fled to Canada in 2005 where he got married and started a family. Walcott said his experiences have led him to believe the Iraq War was immoral.

as the previous government on these file," she said.

If the government follows through on its promise, Manning believes she has a good chance of winning. But for now, all the ex-soldiers can do is wait.



Dean Walcott at a monthly meeting of war resisters in Toronto. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Changing stances

The Liberals' position on war resisters has changed over time



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It was under Liberal prime minister Pierre Trudeau that the Vietnam-era resisters were welcomed to apply for permanent resident status.

Former leader Michael Ignatieff led a walkout of a 2010 vote on a Liberal MP's private member's bill that would have allowed war resisters to stay in Canada, causing its defeat. Justin Trudeau stayed and voted in favour of the bill at the time.

JAMES BAY FIRST NATIONS

Suicide attempts prompt state of emergency at Attawapiskat

A remote northern Ontario First Nation has declared a state of emergency after numerous suicide attempts this week.

The Attawapiskat First Nation on James Bay is home to about 2,000 people.

Charlie Angus, the local MP and NDP critic for indigenous affairs, says that there is a suicide epidemic in the community.

Angus called it a "rolling nightmare" of more and more suicide attempts among young people throughout the win-

"If it were declared in any other community, it would have an immediate response."

Charlie Angus, MP

declare a state of emergency on Saturday. But Angus says the designation may not have the immediate effects that it would elsewhere.

"If it was declared in any other community, it would have an immediate response," he says. "I've lost count of the states of emergency in the James Bay region since I was elected."

He says that, most often, they go unnoticed by the federal government. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Reckoning for tax cheats

FINANCE

Feds to release plan following Panama Papers revelations

Ottawa is stepping up its fight against offshore tax dodgers by putting "high-risk" taxpayers in the crosshairs, cracking down on the promotion of tax shelters and launching targeted probes of foreign tax havens.

National Revenue Minister Diane Lebovitch will unveil the initiatives at a news conference Monday morning.

The announcement follows daily revelations from the Panama Papers, detailing the extensive — and complex — moves by the wealthy to

shelter wealth offshore.

The 11.5 million documents from Panamanian law firm Mossack Fonseca comprise the largest journalistic leak in history, which has been analyzed and corroborated by journalists at over 100 news organizations around the world. The ensuing reports have implicated a dozen world leaders in offshore dealings, including Iceland's Prime Minister Sigmundur Gunnlaugsson, who resigned last week, and the U.K.'s David Cameron, who admitted to profiting from offshore investments.

Often such money is held in legitimate investments abroad.

But other times, the wealth has been deliberately moved offshore to avoid taxes.

Echoing leaders on four continents who have called for a crackdown, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said last week that the details in the Panama Papers underscore the need to act.

"There is an increasing desire for transparency and accountability and making sure that everyone is participating to a fair degree," Trudeau said.

On Monday, Lebovitch will detail the Canada Revenue Agency's (CRA) plan to step up its efforts to uncover — and tax — millions of dollars Canadians have purposely stashed in offshore accounts to keep hidden from tax collectors.

"These wealthy Canadians should not be able to buy their way out of paying the income tax that they owe," reads the news release for Monday's announcement.

\$444M

Amount of new funding the Liberals have earmarked in the March budget to go after tax evaders

DETAILS

5 WAYS the government will take the fight to tax evaders

1. Haven by haven

Tax analysts will start by looking at the Isle of Man, where \$130 million was stashed, according to the CBC. From there, CRA investigators will turn to other "secrecy jurisdictions."

2. Hunt the enablers

The CRA will create a special branch dedicated to looking into the organizations that create and promote tax-avoidance schemes.

3. Prosecutions

The CRA will soon embed tax lawyers in their investigative teams to expedite criminal cases against tax evaders.

4. Gather allies

Canada will bolster its co-operation with other countries and likely cite the OECD's "common reporting standards," a system that would allow all countries to share information on financial transactions.

5. Find out what's missing

The Liberals will aim to calculate the tax gap — the difference between the taxes Canada should collect on paper and the money it does.

The government says that the initiatives are not a direct response to the Panama Papers. Instead, they say the revelations from the documents simply confirm long-standing concerns over tax evasion that moved the party to make it an issue during the election.

"The unprecedented invest-

ment made in the CRA's activities through Budget 2016 will fundamentally change our ability to identify and pursue both domestic and offshore tax evasion and avoidance," Lebovitch said in a statement prepared for the announcement.

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The Crystal Serenity
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NORTHWEST PASSAGE

North gets ready for big cruise ship visit

Sir John Franklin would have been astounded.

The Northwest Passage which he and his doomed crew of Arctic mariners sought is to be plied this summer by a ship roughly eight times as long and carrying 25 times as many people as Franklin's flagship in 1845.

The Crystal Serenity, the biggest cruise ship to plan a transit of the legendary passage, is so large that Canadian officials are holding special meetings this week to prepare. Residents in the communities along its route, who will be outnumbered by the ship's passengers and crew, are already planning for a visit that won't happen until August.

"We get a lot of cruise ships, but this one is so large it will impact us significantly such that we need months to prepare for it," said Vicki Aitaok, who's organizing a reception in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut.

Every summer, about 10 cruise ships carrying a total of about 2,600 passengers sail through all or part of the Northwest Passage. The Serenity, with more than 1,000 passengers and 700 crew, is in another league.

"It's fair to say that when you have 1,700 people making this particular voyage, it caught the attention of both the American and the Canadian Coast Guard," said Jeff Hutchinson, the coast guard's deputy commissioner.

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Those who hide income and assets offshore or try to evade or avoid paying the tax they owe ... will face consequences.

Diane Lebovitch

NDP vote to replace Tom Mulcair

Rank-and-file New Democrats handed Tom Mulcair another ballot-box drubbing Sunday, voting to replace him as leader less than six months after a devastating election loss that dashed the party's dream of forming Canada's first federal NDP government.

A stunned silence fell over the convention floor at Edmonton's Shaw Conference Centre as delegates realized that not only had Mulcair not attained a respectable level of support, he hadn't even reached the 50 per cent threshold.

As a result, the man who less than a year ago was being touted as poised to become Canada's first-ever NDP prime minister instead became the first federal leader ever to be rejected by a majority of delegates — 52 per cent — at a party's annual convention.

"The only thing that's important is that we leave here united," a calm, resigned-looking Mulcair told delegates after the vote. He said he'll remain as leader until his successor is chosen, within 24 months.

"We will always be the party

that dreams no small dreams," Mulcair said. "We will always be the party that thinks about the little guy."

A 50-per-cent-plus-one vote would have been necessary for Mulcair to stay on, let alone have near enough support for a confident mandate. It was a far worse result for Mulcair than even his fiercest detractors might have expected, the culmination of a festering dispute over the NDP's direction in the wake of an election that robbed the party of more than half its seats.

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Tom Mulcair pauses during his speech at the NDP federal convention in Edmonton. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS



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BRUSSELS

Second France attack planned, say officials

The extremists who struck Brussels last month and killed 32 people initially planned to launch a second assault on France in the wake of the November attacks in Paris, authorities said Sunday.

But the perpetrators were "surprised by the speed of the progress in the ongoing investigation" and decided to rush an attack on Brussels instead of going back to France, the Belgian federal prosecutor's office said in a statement. It didn't provide any details on the initial French plot or its targets. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

+ ARRESTS

Belgian police detained four men in Brussels raids over the weekend in relation to the Brussels attacks. One of them, Mohamed Abrini, has also been charged in relation to the Paris attacks, prosecutors said.

Abrini has acknowledged being the "man in the hat" spotted alongside the two suicide bombers who blew themselves up at Brussels Airport, officials said.

MACEDONIA

Migrants clash with border police

Migrants waged running battles with Macedonian police Sunday after they were stopped from scaling the border fence with Greece near the town of Idomeni, and aid agencies reported that hundreds of stranded travellers were injured.

Macedonian police used tear gas, stun grenades, plastic bullets and a water cannon to repel the migrants, many of

whom responded by throwing rocks over the fence at police. Greek police observed from their side of the frontier but did not intervene.

More than 50,000 refugees and migrants have been stranded in Greece after Balkan countries closed their borders to the massive flow of refugees pouring into Europe. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



A migrant runs with a tear gas canister during clashes with Macedonian police on Sunday. AMEL EMRIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Temple fire kills scores

INDIA

Hundreds more injured in fireworks accident

The Hindu temple in southern India was packed with thousands for a religious festival early Sunday when the fireworks began — an unauthorized pyrotechnic display that went horribly wrong.

Explosions and a massive fire swept rapidly through the Puttingal temple complex about 3 a.m. in the village of Paravoor, killing 102 people and injuring

380 others, officials said.

Scores of devotees ran in panic as the massive initial blast cut off power in the complex, while other explosions sent flames and debris raining down, a witness said. Many people were trapped inside.

"It was complete chaos," said Krishna Das of Paravoor. "People were screaming in the dark. Ambulance sirens went off, and in the darkness no one knew how to find their way out of the complex."

Das said the first deafening explosion occurred as the fireworks display was about to end and as he was walking away. It was followed by a series of blasts, he added.

The fire started when a spark from the fireworks show ignited a separate batch of fireworks that were being stored in the temple complex, said Chief Minister Oommen Chandy, the top elected official in Kerala state.

Most of the more than 100 deaths occurred when the building where the fireworks were stored collapsed, Chandy told reporters. About 60 bodies have been identified so far, he added.

One of the explosions sent huge chunks of concrete flying as far as a kilometre, said Jayashree Harikrishnan, another resident.

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In pictures

1 Debris of damaged structures lies on a wall decorated with motifs of Hindu gods at the spot where a massive fire broke out Sunday during a fireworks display at the Puttingal temple complex in southern Kerala state, India.

2 An injured boy rests at the Kollam district hospital.

3 People walk past damaged buildings.

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IN BRIEF

Ukraine's embattled prime minister resigns

Ukraine's embattled prime minister announced Sunday that he is resigning, opening the way for the formation of a new government.

Arseniy Yatsenyuk's cabinet survived a no-confidence vote in February, but two parties left the governing coalition to protest the failure to oust the prime minister, who is under fire over the worsening economy and slow pace of reforms.

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CONSERVATION

Tiger population up

Conservation groups say the world's count of wild tigers has gone up for the first time in more than a century.

Experts looking at national surveys and data from the International Union for Conservation of Nature say their best estimate for the number of tigers roaming forests from Russia to Vietnam is now 3,890.

That tally announced Monday by the World Wildlife Fund and

3,890

The estimated number of tigers in the wild, up from 3,200 in 2010.

Global Tiger Forum marks a turnaround from the all-time low of about 3,200 wild tigers recorded in 2010.

The increase was due mostly to larger numbers counted in India, Russia, Bhutan and Nepal. WWF

stopped short of saying the actual number of tigers was up, noting that the higher count could be partly explained by survey methods and more areas being included. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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FITNESS TECH PRODUCTS TO GET YOU MOVING

Recognizing the latest innovations in sports and fitness products, the FIBO Global Fitness trade fair wrapped up this weekend in Cologne, Germany. Here are three highlights from the shortlisted 12 gadgets and products up for this year's FIBO Innovation and Trend Awards. **AFP**



1 Jabra Sport Coach wireless headphones

The Jabra Sport Coach wireless headphones take you through a workout and enable you to track and analyze your performance with their integrated Trackfit motion sensor. The headphones come with more than 40 exercises catering to levels from beginner to advanced, and will provide you with an audio coach in your ear to take you through the workout, as well as music with high-quality Dolby sound. And for those who combine their workouts with running, the Trackfit motion sensor will record your distance, pace, steps and calories so you can keep track of your progress.

The headphones can be used with many of the most popular fitness apps including Runtastic, Runkeeper, Strava and Mapmyfitness, as well as their own Jabra Sport Life app for more personalized in-ear coaching during your sweat session.



3 Gym Aesthetics High-Tech Underwear

The new Gym Aesthetics High-Tech Underwear range uses built-in sensor technology to detect and record movement from 900-plus exercises.

With tights and a T-shirt available to cover leg and torso muscles, the wearable tech will calculate and record your repetitions and muscle strain from freestyle movements and exercises on both free weights and equipment.

It can even tell you when you are performing moves incorrectly, and will provide verbal and visual feedback to your smartphone app via Bluetooth, giving you a safer and more effective way to exercise.



2 Cosinuss One

The new ear sensor from cosinuss, the cosinuss One gives accurate feedback during your workout on not only your heart rate but also body temperature, an important factor to measure during athletic performance. Feedback can be sent to a smartphone or fitness tracker, and the ear sensor can also be used with its own cosinuss One app, which can also monitor your dehydration levels so you know when to take on board more water, as well as provide an accurate reading on how many calories you have burned.

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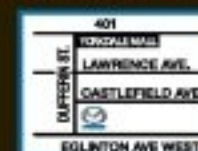
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THE QUESTION
Every month I spend at least an hour complaining to my phone/cable TV/Internet provider about overcharges. How do I break this cycle without being rude?

Dear Ellen,
 My phone/cable TV/Internet provider keeps overcharging. Some months the bill is \$4 higher. Other times it's \$11. Every month I spend at least an hour on the phone trying to get them to fix the mistake once and for all. They always adjust the bill, but it keeps happening. I don't want to be rude but I don't want to spend so much time on the phone every month when the mistake is not my fault.
 T.R.

Dear T.R.,

Wow. Your letter is a model of gracious restraint considering how much of your time and money is being wasted by a corporation that repeatedly makes false promises about fixing your problem but clearly doesn't care enough about your business to actually follow through.

If this company were a romantic partner, I would say: "Break up with this sleazy, lying, thieving b---d once and for all, and find yourself a decent provider!" Except then you'd have to go out and do the telecom equivalent of on-line dating, desperately seeking a new provider in the hopes they won't try to lock you down in an exclusive, long-term relationship, then immediately

I begin every call to my own provider by saying: 'Hello. I want to start by telling you that I may not be able to control my tone.'

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start breaking promises and screwing you over the second you commit.

Which they probably will, because — as much as we hate to generalize here at Urban Etiquette — the fact is that phone/cable TV/Internet providers across Canada all tend to overcharge and under deliver. The proof is in the thousands of complaints received every year by the CRTC, the government agency in charge of regulating broadcasting and telecommunications for the public good.

I'm glad to hear that you "don't want to be rude" when you make these monthly, ultimately futile phone calls, but it would be understandable if you slipped up. We can hardly expect anyone to fret about manners while getting royally shafted (especially when the shaft comes with empty, scripted apologies that waste even more time in those stupid,

endless phone calls that seem designed to wear us all down so we'll stop phoning to complain in the first place).

But in calls to customer representatives, rudeness is pointless and misplaced. The wage slave on the phone is not the one at fault, and has no real power to make the company deliver on its promises. This is why I begin every call to my own provider by saying: "Hello. I want to start by telling you that I may not be able to control my tone, because I am very angry and upset. Please understand that my anger is not directed at you, but at the evil overlords who run your terrible company."

As for your endless over-billing problem, I'm sorry I don't have a better solution for you. I do encourage you to register your complaint with the CRTC crtc.gc.ca/eng/internet/plaint.htm and the Com-

missioner for Complaints for Telecommunications Services (CCTS) ccts-cprst.ca.

You might also want to check out Facebook groups hosted by both providers (Fido, Telus, Wind Mobile, etc.) as well as detractors (I Hate Bell Canada, Canadians Against Rogers, Shaw Cable Sucks, I Hate Telus, etc.). I don't recommend rude venting on any of these sites — toxic spirals on the Internet are good for no one. But responsibly describing your own ordeal and reading about those of others can be both therapeutic and constructive.

If you're in any way dissatisfied with this advice, feel free to speak to my manager in Retention. She'll probably just tell you what I told you, though.

Need advice?
 Email Ellen:
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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

The first step is admitting you're a hopeless Q-Tip addict

My long-distance fiancé had just arrived for a visit, and according to him, after the usual pleasantries, the first thing I asked was, "Did you bring the Q-Tips?"

I said it conspiratorially, with a tinge of the addict's desperation. He thought it was funny, but a week later, I landed in the walk-in clinic. Actually, I would end up there three times in four days and stay home from work to deal with the excruciating pain, akin to having your inner ear stabbed repeatedly with a sharp knife.

Yes, I took two days off work because of Q-Tips.

I don't know when it started. I only know that, after a certain point, I was hooked. It felt so good. It wasn't just about cleaning. It was about scratching the itch, and feeling that oddly sensuous shiver. As any user knows, there is something deeply, inappropriately satisfying about Q-Tips.

I knew it was wrong. I'd read the warning on the package to never put a Q-Tip inside your ear — about as effective a deterrent as a "Do not eat" warning on a box of the world's tastiest ice cream. ("Use only as a body lotion.")

The walk-in doctor asked a few questions, and I had to admit my addiction. Knowing it was wrong, I had stopped a few months ago.

But it wouldn't be breaking the new rules if someone else brought the swabs, I had reasoned.

The doctor told me my ears were very, very clean, and very, very swollen. The infection could be fixed with drops, he noted.

"So just to be clear," I said, cupping my ears. "I did this to myself, with Q-Tips?"

"Yes."

Walk-in doctors are constantly fielding cotton-swab injuries, he told me. "I can't believe they're still on shelves," he said. "A colleague and I joke that we should launch a class action lawsuit."

A lawsuit! For Q-Tips! And I would play the plaintiff. Because, really — as if cotton swab companies don't know how good their insidious products feel, as they caress those sensitive, rarely touched nerve endings. Worst of it all, as my ears started to heal, that old urge came back.

But I have sworn them off. Missing work over a Q-Tip was embarrassing enough the first time, but the pain is what's keeping me away. I would wake up in the middle of the night in agony, convinced my whole face and ears were stuck inside a clamp. I actually considered going to the ER.

Because of a Q-Tip. That's a joke that's only funny the first time.

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How well have Annick and Yolanda's finances improved? At the end of our three month series, **Metro's finance guru Lesley-Anne Scorgie** looks at the financial gains both women have made and finds they've collectively increased their net worth by nearly \$9,000

Back on track after 12 weeks



LESLEY-ANNE SCORGIE
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THE CHALLENGE: Twelve weeks ago Annick, 24 and from Calgary, and Yolanda, 27, from Mississauga, took on the Metro Money Makeover challenge to transform their finances. Both young women rolled up their sleeves to get financially fit and reach new money milestones by crushing debt and saving thousands.

THIS WEEK: These two young women shattered their financial limitations and collectively raised their net worth by nearly \$9,000! More importantly, Annick and Yolanda have new and lasting financial life skills that will ensure their dreams happen soon.

THE RESULTS: Financial success comes to those who work for it and Annick and Yolanda have done just that. After their 12-week financial transformation, I'm confident they're on track to financial independence which makes me a proud money coach.

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Annick

When Annick arrived in Calgary in 2010 from the Democratic Republic of Congo she had high expectations of a powerful Canadian education in energy management, a great job in a strong economy and dreams of home ownership by age 25.

But the cloud of student loans, high cost of living and few career prospects upon graduation due to disastrously low commodity prices crushed her finances.

Annick and I have worked almost exclusively on the reduction of her consumer debt. Our target date for her consumer debt-free was July 2016, but she beat that by a long shot! Just two weeks ago she triumphed over it with the help of a tax refund totaling \$2,780.

When her tax refund was deposited, she paid out all remaining balances. Today, Annick is left with a \$58,200 student loan and a small, but growing, group RRSP through her work.

THE NEXT 12 MONTHS: Annick must be careful not to slip back into old habits of overspending and instead focus on her goals of:

- Building an emergency fund (one year)
- Earning a better income (one to two years)
- Growing a down payment (three years)

Annick's long-term financial



In 12 weeks Annick has eliminated her credit card balances and loans to friends and family. JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

goals require short-term trade-offs.

So if she wants her dreams badly enough, she'll swap concert tickets and car payments for contributions to her TFSA and RRSP.

THE RESULTS: When we met in December 2015, Annick's net worth was (\$62,450).

In 12 weeks, she's eliminated her credit card balances and loans to friends and family for a net worth improvement of \$5,300 to (\$57,150).

Yolanda

In my first meeting with Yolanda she demonstrated a high ability to save money. But, the reason she wasn't seeing any progress on her money was because she was using her TFSA and RRSP like a bank account; draining the balances whenever vet bills or trips came up. Yolanda's challenge came down to learning to budget for her short-term needs while continuing to save towards her long-term goal of owning a home through her TFSA and RRSP. We identified three other financial areas requiring attention.

First, Yolanda is underpaid. Yes, she loves her communications job at a well known charity, but the big question is how much? Her low income is compromising her ability to save.

Second, she needed to establish a financial "buffer" account which could be used to pay for unexpected expenses.

Third, Yolanda is financially generous. But, her charitable contributions were getting larger by the month. Today she follows the 10 per cent rule.

Because of Yolanda's insatiable desire to own a home, she made the critical decision to move back home with her mother, allowing her to save more aggressively for a down payment.

THE NEXT 12 MONTHS: Yolanda's number one financial



Yolanda has learned to budget for her short term needs. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

NET WORTH

Assets

Savings	325
Pension	5,000
TFSA	1,300
RRSP	1,250

Total Assets \$7,875

Liabilities

VISA	0
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Total Liabilities \$7,875

Net worth \$7,875

priority is saving \$30,000 for a down payment and closing costs.

THE RESULTS: Since December 2015, Yolanda has improved her net worth by \$3,575 by setting up bi-weekly contributions to her savings account, pension, TFSA and RRSP. Her net worth is now \$7,875.

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WHY I LIKE MY JOB

Hao Chen, 31, Creative Director, Vancouver, B.C.

I grew into an art family; ever since I was young, I was drawing. I went to Emily Carr here in Vancouver. I got into the animation program and did the full three years and got my BA there.

Ever since, I've worked in the industry. I started with bigger studios, working on Barbie and Max Steele, and did post-production on some Hollywood films. Then I went back to school, for entertainment design in Los Angeles, and after a year I decided it was time to start my own thing. I freelanced for a while, then my business partner and I started our company, LineTest. We focus on advertisements, TV commercials, online campaigns, digital signage and mobile apps. We're a small studio, but we work with pretty big clients.

My job is to convey clients' ideas and campaigns to the artists in our studio. I also take care of the business side of LineTest. For me, it's about the people, whether it's meeting with clients and helping them with their vision, or working with artists. I learn a lot from other people, and I get inspired by new ideas that can only be created when a collective is brought together. METRO



THE BASICS: Animator

\$49,782

Median wage of animators, according to PayScale.com. Some even make as much as **\$78,426**, and can earn more as animation producers or creative directors.

+9.1%

The amount of growth expected in this field over the next four years

Data for this feature was provided by payscale.com, servicecanada.gc.ca, humber.ca, sheridancollege.ca, centennialcollege.ca, centennialcollege.ca, ryerson.ca and durhamcollege.ca

HOW TO START

A Bachelor of Animation or a diploma in Computer Animation is a typical starting point for a professional animator.

WHERE YOU CAN GO

Job titles and responsibilities for animators are diverse. Animators may work in feature film or television, on video games or in web design. They might become illustrators for medical textbooks or they could go on to become animation producers or creative directors in marketing firms. Depending on their strengths and interests, freelance animators often perform a mix of artistic duties.

NEXT CAREER STEP

If they haven't studied it already, animators may want to explore post-grad studies in 3D Animation, or a certificate in Digital Animation or Digital Art Production. Artists working for marketing firms may choose to explore that field to accelerate career potential. METRO

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Star of musical romance says he connects with band role

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

Pete Townshend, guitar god of The Who, says he learned to play guitar and started a band for two reasons:

A: His nose. B: To meet girls.

About his nose he said, "It was huge. It was the reason I played guitar." He also noted that bands (even band members with large noses) "always got the best girls."

"It is definitely one of the things that inspires lads to play music," agrees *Sing Street* star Ferdia Walsh-Peelo.

Ask most male musicians why they joined a band and 99 out of 100 will tell you it was for one very simple reason, to meet women. Art, money and fame are often far distant second place to the lure of the opposite sex.

Such is the case with Conor (Walsh-Peelo) a 15-year-old school boy with a crush on Raphina (Lucy Boynton) in *Sing Street*, the new musical romance from Once director John Carney that plays like a spiritual cousin to *The Commitments*.

"I think that is the thing that gets Conor started and gets people started in pop music,"



Ferdia Walsh-Peelo and Mark McKenna star in *Sing Street*. CONTRIBUTED



I got into it after watching a million ridiculous '80s videos

Ferdia Walsh-Peelo

he says.

"Then you form the band and you find refuge in the music. It becomes more than just getting the girl. It's actually a way of coping when things are crap."

"I didn't have a great time in school and I went through all these similar kind of phases (as Conor). I remember seeing (the John Lennon biopic) *Nowhere*

Boy and me and this other guy at school bought leather jackets, gelled our hair back and went into school. Bringing combs with us and doing our hair like in *Grease*. Looking like complete t-s running around town just doing mad stuff. It's all part of the process. Finding yourself and finding your voice."

Born and reared just 30 minutes outside Dublin in County Wicklow, in the film the young actor is the perfect picture of an '80s rock star, despite knowing next to nothing about the decade or the music when he signed on to play Conor.

"It was a huge learning curve," he says. "I hadn't reached that point where I was diving into '80s music. I suppose I was up

to the late '60s. When I went into *Sing Street* I was playing bands and we were still in that place. I was listening to loads of country, music from Tennessee, skiffle music, bluegrass. I had been experimenting with loads of different kinds of music and I got into the '80s stuff when we shot the movie."

"It took me a while but then I got into it after watching a million ridiculous '80s videos. I just got it," he says.

"They just weren't taking themselves seriously at all. It was just that kind of era. It was all just mad, wasn't it? There was loads of horrendous stuff around at that time but there were a few gems. Hall and Oates are absolute gems of the pop stuff."



JOHANNA SCHNELLER
WHAT I'M WATCHING

The last real broadcast hit



American Idol Season 1 judges chat with Ryan Seacrest on stage during the Idol finale. GETTY IMAGES

THE SHOW: American Idol, series finale (CTV/Fox)
THE MOMENT: The country medley

A storm of singers does a five-song mashup, including Taylor Swift's *You Belong with Me*. Here are Kellie Pickler and Constantine Maroulis; they look vaguely familiar. Out comes Scotty McCreery (Season 10) — he's clearly the star.

All Idol hallmarks are present: basic choreography, and lots of it; duets that are exercises in upstaging. But even tonight, with 15 years of talent, there are still flat notes and enough pitchiness to power the World Series. Idol proved that, though everyone thinks they can sing, many are wrong. But as host Ryan Seacrest reminded us, Idol wasn't about the singers — it was about the fans. Parachuted in from England after 9/11 to give the U.S. something to bond over, Idol was the last true broadcast hit. I watched

Season 1 with my daughter, who was 8, and it gave us much to talk about.

It showed us how people longed to bust out of their hometowns, their small lives. Then it turned around and showed us hometown love. That was an important thing to see. Mainly it allowed us to discover and discuss our taste: Do we like his hair? Is she too ingratiating? In being able to vote, we could express our idea of what's good, what matters. What made Idol a hit is also what killed it: social media. Fifteen years ago, we voted by phone. Now that we have myriad ways to express our taste 24/7, we don't need Idol. But for the record, here are my votes: Phil Phillips has real talent, and Fantasia makes me cry.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

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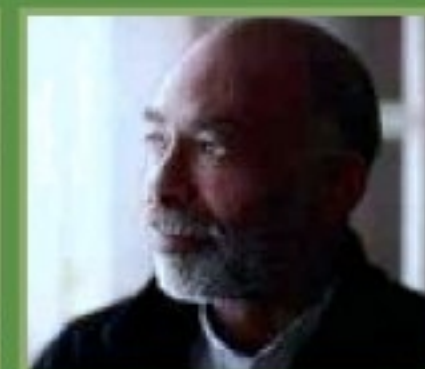


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Willett no wilting flower

MASTERS Englishman earns green jacket, Spieth collapses

Danny Willett in a green jacket was hard to believe, considering he wasn't even sure he could play the Masters two weeks ago.

No one was more stunned than Jordan Spieth.

Nine holes away from another wire-to-wire victory, the defending Masters champion threw it away Sunday with a collapse around Amen Corner that was shocking even by Augusta National standards. With a five-shot lead heading to the 10th tee, he dropped six shots in three holes and could never catch up.

"It was a really tough 30 minutes for me that hopefully I never experience again," Spieth said.

Even more painful for Spieth?

He had to go to Butler Cabin and to the 18th green ceremony to present the green jacket to Willett.

"I feel very fortunate to be standing here, and you not putting the jacket on yourself again," Willett said to Spieth at the trophy presentation.

Willett always had this Sunday circled on his calendar — the due date of his first child.

He wasn't planning to be at Augusta National until his wife gave birth to their son, Zachariah James, on March 30 and sent the 28-year-old Englishman on an improbable path to becoming a major champion.

It was a comeback that ranks among the most surprising at the Masters.

Five shots behind with six holes to play, Willett birdied three of his last six holes to polish off a round that might not get its due because of the unforgettable images of Spieth's meltdown. Willett closed with a 5-under 67, with no bogeys on his card, to match the best score of the weekend.

He won by three shots at 5-under 283, the highest winning score at the Masters in nine years.

It already was early Monday in England — his wife Nicole's 28th birthday.

"We talk about fate, talk about everything else that goes with it," Willett said. "It's just a crazy, crazy week."

Willett ended Europe's 17-year drought at Augusta National, and he became the first player from England in a green jacket since Nick Faldo in 1996.

He moves to No. 9 in the world.

Spieth, trying to become the first player in history to win wire-to-wire in a major in successive years, closed with a 73 and tied for second with Lee Westwood (69).

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Spieth lost the lead when he made a quadruple-bogey 7 on the par-3 12th.



Jordan Spieth, left, presents Danny Willett with the green jacket after Willett won the Masters on Sunday. KEVIN C. COX/GETTY IMAGES

BLUE JAYS

Estrada hurls gem to blank Red Sox

Marco Estrada took up where he left off last season, throwing the Blue Jays an early season lifeline after four straight losses.

The Toronto right-hander, making his season debut after a sore back limited him in spring training, threw seven shutout innings and Josh Donaldson belted his fourth homer in a 3-0 win over the Boston Red Sox on Sunday before a Rogers Centre sellout of 46,158.

SUNDAY in Toronto

3 BLUE JAYS
0 RED SOX

After three blown save opportunities by the bullpen and a difficult outing for knuckleballer R.A. Dickey, Toronto (3-4) needed some shutdown pitching. Estrada obliged in his 100th career start, showing why the Jays rewarded him in the off-season with a \$26-million US, two-year contract.

Estrada (1-0) outduelled Boston knuckleballer Steven Wright, who blanked the Jays for 5-2/3 innings after giving up two runs in the first.

Estrada shut down a Boston team that had scored 28 runs in its first four games, including 16 in the previous two in Toronto.

He struck out eight while limiting the Red Sox to five hits and two walks in an economical 91-pitch outing that featured 62 strikes. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Marco Estrada struck out eight batters in seven innings of work on Sunday. FRED THORNHILL/THE CANADIAN PRESS



RAPTORS EDGE KNICKS Raptors guard DeMar DeRozan drives toward the basket against Knicks Carmelo Anthony, left, and Robin Lopez in New York on Sunday night. DeRozan scored a game-high 27 points and the Raptors won 93-89 to set a franchise record with their 23rd road victory of the season. KATHY WILLENS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Warriors match Bulls' 72 wins

The Golden State Warriors got a historic victory in the one place they hadn't won in nearly two decades.

Stephen Curry had 37 points and the Warriors beat the San Antonio Spurs 92-86 Sunday night for their 72nd win, tying the 1995-96 Chicago Bulls for the season record.

The Warriors will finish their regular season at home against the Memphis Grizzlies on Wednesday night.

The Spurs had won 48 consecutive regular-season games at home, including an NBA-record 39 straight to begin this

+ CHASING 73

The Warriors will go for their 73rd win of the season on Wednesday at home against the Grizzlies. The two teams played on Saturday, with Golden State winning 100-99.

season. Golden State ended a 33-game skid in San Antonio that dated to 1997.

San Antonio sat Tim Duncan for rest. It had not lost at home since March 2015.

The Warriors dominated the fourth quarter. Curry controlled the action with a series of lay-ups when San Antonio's defence attempted to run him off the three-point line.

In their lone victory over Golden State this season, the Spurs managed to slow the game down. San Antonio tried to match the Warriors' pace Sunday, though, leading to a tense and at times sloppy game.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 24 points to lead the Spurs, who have lost three straight for the first time this season.

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'We have a direction'

NHL

Last-place Leafs clean out lockers with eyes on future

If this season of pain laid a foundation for the future, then it's the moves that follow this off-season — with GM Lou Lamonillo at the helm — that will take the Maple Leafs to the next level.

So success at the draft, through free agency, some smart trades — maybe getting a goalie — will determine how many more wins the Leafs can accumulate next year. If it's in the neighbourhood of 12 or 13 more wins, the Leafs will be pushing for a playoff spot.

"I know we're going to get there," said Leafs coach Mike Babcock. "I just don't know what

WHO IS NO. 1?

Auston Matthews will be on the minds of Maple Leafs management for the next few weeks.

The Leafs will have a 20 per cent chance of landing the No. 1 overall pick at the NHL draft lottery on April 30. It's been 31 years since the club picked first and are guaranteed the best odds of doing so again this summer after a last-place season.

Matthews, a six-foot-two American centre, is expected to be picked first by whichever club ends up with the No. 1-choice. THE CANADIAN PRESS

the timeline is. We're just going to keep getting better."

The Maple Leafs had exit interviews on Sunday, cleaning out their lockers and expressing a kind of optimism that has been lacking the past few years.

"This year more than ever we

Building through the draft has to be a staple, especially at this time.

Brendan Shanahan

really have an idea of where we're going," said defence-man Morgan Rielly. "We have a direction, a good feeling to an extent on some things we

were able to accomplish.

"We're not where we want to be in the standings, but this

year more than ever I feel as though we had some direction," Rielly added. "That really goes a long way in terms of motivating players to want to work hard to get back here in the best shape as possible and have a good year next year because when we know where we're going. When we have the ship turning the right direction, that can go a long way."

The guy that turned the ship around was president Brendan Shanahan. His plan came together on some fronts, but not all.

"There's always things you don't expect: changes, injuries, stuff like that," said Shanahan. "Recognizing exactly where we finished and how it ended up, there were a lot of positives. At the end of last season we really wanted to change the culture here, on and off the ice. We wanted to do a complete about-face." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



Mike Babcock and the Leafs brain trust wouldn't give a timeline, but say they're confident the club will return to prominence. RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

IN OTTAWA

Murray steps down as Senators GM

Bryan Murray would have liked his time as general manager of the Ottawa Senators to have a better ending, but at least he is confident that he's leaving the position in good hands.

Less than 24 hours after the Senators' season ended, Murray announced Sunday he would be stepping down as GM and taking on a senior advisory role.

Pierre Dorion will take over as the eighth GM in franchise history. Dorion, an Ottawa native, had spent the past three sea-

sons as assistant GM and has been with the organization since 2007.

Murray was first hired as head coach in June 2004 and was promoted to GM in June 2007. In November 2014 Murray announced he had Stage 4 colon cancer. He said his health was just one factor involved in the decision. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Bryan Murray
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IN BRIEF

Police say road rage behind former Saints player's death

Former Saints player Will Smith was shot and killed in what appeared to be a road rage incident, New Orleans police said Sunday.

The death shocked fans of the much-loved athlete. Investigators don't have any evidence so far that the shooting was "anything other than this accident ... that turned violent," Police Superintendent Michael Harrison said Sunday afternoon.

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Canada wins men's world curling championship

Kevin Koe led Canada to its first men's world curling championship in four years with a 5-3 victory over Denmark on Sunday.

With the score 3-3 in the ninth end, the Calgary rink scored a decisive two points when Danish skip Rasmus Stjerne barely missed on a double-runback raise attempt, giving Koe an open draw.

Glenn Howard won Canada's last men's title in 2012. THE CANADIAN PRESS

PREMIER LEAGUE

Leicester title looking like reality

Leicester's first target was exceeded long ago: Premier League survival. Another landmark was achieved Sunday: Champions League qualification for the first time. By the end of the month, Leicester should have secured the prize once simply unthinkable for such a team: the Premier League trophy itself.

Jamie Vardy's double at Sunderland sealed a 2-0 victory that guaranteed a coveted top-four finish. Leicester remains seven points clear at the top and is



Leicester celebrate Sunday's win at Sunderland. GETTY IMAGES

starting to resemble a Premier League thoroughbred with its effortless march to a first title.

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- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- salt and pepper

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees.

2. Pour your olive oil in a small, oven-proof skillet and bring up to medium heat. Add the asparagus pieces and sauté until they just begin to soften, about 3 to 5 minutes. Spread the vegetables evenly across the pan.

3. Crack the eggs over the asparagus. Carefully place the skillet into the oven. Bake for 5 minutes.

4. Using an oven mitt, slide the pan out of the oven. Sprinkle the Parmesan cheese across the top of the whole pan and gently place back in the oven. Bake for another 5 minutes, or until the eggs are cooked to your liking.

4. Serve with buttered toast.

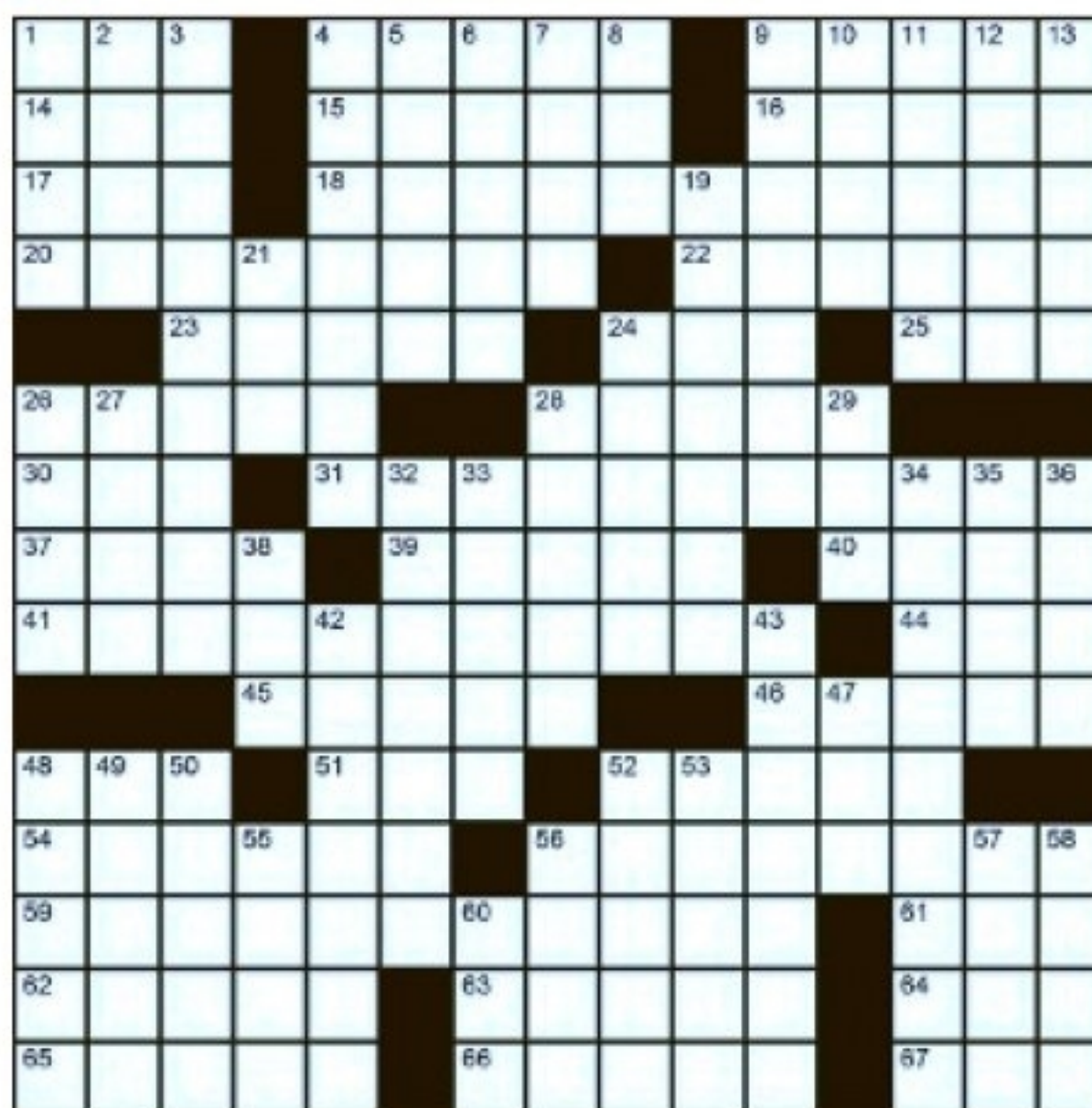
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4. University __ Brunswick
9. Athlete's contraction
14. Soul part, in ancient Egyptian mythology
15. Adam van __, Flemish painter
16. Patchy-coated horse
17. __ culpa!
18. Radio __
20. __ and Mastodons: Titans of the Ice Age (Current exhibit at the Ontario Science Centre in Toronto)
22. Unspecified individual
23. English diarist, Samuel __ (b.1633 - d.1703)
24. Couplet
25. Telephone bk. listings
26. "Look __ Did!" (Check out my accomplishment!)
28. Feudal workers
30. Cleaning item
31. Toronto subway station: 2 wds.
37. Uncle's wife
39. What one can do with #1-Across
40. Prefix meaning 'thought'
41. Glacial epoch for the creatures at #20-Across
44. __-dee... (Funny!)
45. Spring flower
46. Petrograd prohibitions
48. Little devil
51. You __ by Lionel Richie



52. Storms
54. Certain cold cut
56. Minus
59. Maritimes History: Its colours are blue, white and red ...and there's a gold star in the upper left corner: 2 wds.
61. Verify
62. Walking sticks

63. Scottish hymn: __ That Wilt Not Let Me Go
64. Time-saver's abbr.
65. Chirp
66. Sharp __ (Like a knife)
67. Musical note before lah

DOWN

1. The Rubbles' baby, when doubled
2. Swedish furniture store
3. Region/drink in France
4. Not deviating from the subject matter: 2 wds.

5. Sixty minus twenty's answer
6. Ark builder's namesakes
7. Coastal birds
8. Scale amts.
9. Laverne & Shirley ...to Happy Days
10. Sympathy
11. Playwright Mr.

- Chekhov
12. Shorthand [abbr.]
13. Traditions
19. Ms. McTeer (Wife of 16th Prime Minister Joe Clark)
21. The __ (NYC opera attraction)
24. Inquire
26. Shawl
27. Transport via truck
28. Birth name of singer Fergie, __ Ann Ferguson
29. __ Lanka
32. The Waldorf= __ (Landmark hotel in New York)
33. Beamed
34. Glues and tapes
35. Tidy
36. Michael __ (Fashion designer)
38. Journalist's story origin
42. Nautical vision blurrer: 2 wds.
43. Set to be married
47. Nevertheless
48. "All I gotta do __ naturally...": Country tune bit
49. Beautiful bird
50. Carpentry tool
52. Record anew, as on a ship
53. Succulent plant
55. "Chick" suffix
56. St. John's locale [abbr.]
57. Disallow
58. Inscribe
60. San Francisco's __ Valley

***IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake**

Aries March 21 - April 20
You are creative and artistic. (Aries is the sign of the artisan in the zodiac, which is why you can do anything with your hands.) Today you are full of amazing, original ideas!

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Something having to do with your finances or your possessions is a bit unreliable today. Double-check all transactions. Postpone important purchases until tomorrow.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Today the moon is in your sign; however, its influence is unpredictable. Therefore, keep a low profile and don't get excited about things. Tomorrow is a stronger day.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You might kid yourself about knowing what you are doing today, when in fact you really don't. Therefore, postpone important decisions until tomorrow. If you must act, do it in the morning.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
This is a great day to schmooze with others! Spontaneous social situations will arise suddenly. Someone you least expect might want to see you. (It's an interesting day).

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Relations with authority figures are unpredictable today. Whatever happens, you will want to be free of what they dictate. You don't want anyone telling you what to do today.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Travel plans will be interrupted or cancelled today. Alternatively, unexpected travel plans might arise. That's because today is a bit of a crashshoot.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
If dealing with financial matters, especially with shared property, inheritances and such, make sure you have your facts right. Something unexpected could torpedo something.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Be prepared to accommodate others today, because the moon is opposite your sign. Furthermore, it is dancing with Uranus, which means people are unpredictable. Keep your eyes open!

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Allow yourself extra time at work today so that you have wiggle room to cope with something unexpected. Today will be full of short-ages, delays and goofy mistakes.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
This is a mildly accident-prone day for your kids, so be vigilant. Meanwhile, planned social events might change, while unexpected social events might occur.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Your home routine will be interrupted today. Small appliances might break down, or something unexpected will occur. Just be aware of this so that you are prepared.

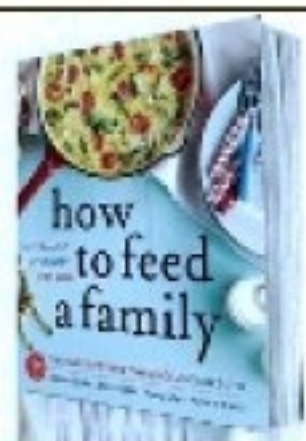
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